

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for fixing a connector for an airbag module, comprising:

a connector that supplies an electric current to an airbag module including an airbag case;

a clip integrally formed with the connector in such a manner that the clip is protruded from the connector, the clip having an insertion opening formed therethrough and a hook protruding into the insertion opening; and

a connector bracket attached to the airbag case, the connector bracket being inserted in the insertion opening of the clip and having an engagement hole provided at one side thereof so that the hook of the clip is engaged in the engagement hole,

wherein the connector bracket includes an inserting part vertically formed at an upper end of a holding part and extending toward the insertion opening of the clip in a longitudinal direction of the airbag case.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the connector bracket further comprises ~~[[:]]~~ a supporting part attached to the airbag case to support the connector; ~~[[a]]~~ the holding part vertically ~~extended~~ extending from the supporting part; ~~and an inserting part vertically provided at one end of the holding part so that~~ the inserting part ~~[[is]]~~ being inserted into the insertion opening of the clip, and the inserting part having the engagement hole provided therein.

3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as set forth in claim 2,
wherein the airbag case comprises: an airbag housing that accommodates the airbag; and a can housing that accommodates an inflator, which supplies gas so that the airbag is expanded when a collision occurs, and
wherein the connector bracket is mounted to the rear surface of the can housing.

4. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein the connector bracket has a mounting bracket formed integrally therewith, the mounting bracket being mounted to the rear surface of the can housing and fixed to the body of a car.

5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as set forth in claim 2,
wherein the airbag case comprises: an airbag housing that accommodates the airbag; and a can housing that accommodates an inflator, which supplies gas so that the airbag is expanded when a collision occurs, and
wherein the connector bracket is mounted to a side surface of the can housing opposite to the airbag housing.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein ~~the connector bracket has a supporting part~~, the supporting part of the connector bracket is provided in such a manner that a connector supporting region of the supporting part is disposed at a position higher than that of a region attached to the side surface of the can housing so that the connector supporting region of the supporting part is connected to the region attached to the side surface of the can housing in the shape of a step with a predetermined height in the direction in which the connector supporting region of the supporting part is away from the can housing.